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FOLLOWING REPEAT SINGAPORE 3537 ACTION SECSTATE, GENEVA, KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES, BOAT CASES: UNWILLINGNESS
OF PPS TO BOARD REFUGEES

REF: SINGAPORE 3514

SUMMARY: EMBOFF ACCOMPANIED UNHOR REGIONAL REP SAMPATKUMAR ABOARD
SS CAPE ERIMO, PANAMANIAN REGISTRY AND OWNERSHIP. UPON INTERVIEW,
IT APPEARS THAT ALL THIRTY-ONE REFUGEES MAY BE ELIGIBLE.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS EXPEDITIOUS ACTION ON PAROLE REQUESTS
DUE TO SHIP CASE SITUATION. THE AGENTS ARE REQUESTING A TENTATIVE
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DECISION MONDAY AFTERNOON, SINGAPORE TIME.

- A. ROMAN CATHOLIC
- B. SONTAY, NVN 1941
- C. PRIMARY SCHOOL
- D. HOUSEWIFE
- E. VIETNAMESE ONLY
- F. NONE
- G. NONE

5. KIEU TRI HOAT (BROTHER)

- A. ROMAN CATHOLIC
- B. OTHEN, SON TAY, NVN 1952
- C. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
NAVIGATION TRAINING, US NAVY, NHA TRONG BASE
- D. VN NAVY 1970-75, CORPORAL
- E. LITTLE ENGLISH, VIETNAMESE
- F. NONE
- G. NONE

6. NGUYEN THI DAN (MOTHER)

- A. ROMAN CATHOLIC
- B. OTHON, SON TAY, NYV 1915
- C. PRIMARY SCHOOL
- D. HOUSEWIFE
- E. VIETNAMESE ONLY
- F. NONE
- G. NONE

7. NGUYEN VAN AUH (SON OF KIEU THI LUU, SISTER)

- A. ROMAN CATHOLIC
- B. AGE 15
- C. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
- D. N/A
- E. VIETNAMESE ONLY
- F. NONE
- G. NONE

8. NGUYEN VAN TUAN (SON OF KIEU THI LUU, MALE) AGE 13

9. NGUYEN THI NGOC DUNG (DAUGHTER OF KIEU THI LUU) AGE 12

10. NGUYEN NGOC HUONG (DAUGHTER OF KI THI LUU) AGE 8
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11. KIEU LUONG HONG HGOC (DAUGHTER OF PRINCIPAL) AGE 5

12. KIEU LUONG TRI TAM (SON OF PRINCIPAL) AGE 2

CASE 2

BIO CAT I VIETNAMESE REFUGEE NGUYEN DINH LAN, FAMILY OF 8.

1. NGUYAN DINH LAN

- A. UNKNOWN
- B. HA DONG, NVN 01 JULY 1933
- C. 2 YEARS OF FACULTY OF LETTERS, SAIGON
- D. SALESMAN AT BROTHER'S RADIO SHOP 1959-1975
- E. FAIR ENGLISH, VIETNAMESE
- F. (I) NGUYEN VAN THANH, AGE 38, BROTHER C/O FRANCH RED CROSS, WASHINGTON, D.C.
- (II) NGUYEN THI TU, AGE 60, SISTER, WIFE OF VU NHU HUYENE, FORMER USG EMPLOYEE NON IN USA.
- G. UNKNOWN.

2. TRGN THI HOANG KY (WIFE)

- A. UNKNOWN
- B. HAI PHONG, NVN 30 MAY 1941
- C. 3 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL
- D. CHILDREN'S CLOTHES SHOP OWNER 1961-1976
- E. VIETNAMESE ONLY
- F. NONE
- G. NONE

3.. TRAN THI VIET CHAU (SISTER-IN-LAW)

- A. UNKNOWN
- B. NOM DINH NVN 04 FEBRUARY 1949
- C. HIGH SCHOOL
- D. RMK-BRT CO. CLERK TYPIST 1970-72
CIEU LONG A&E SECRETARY 1973-75
- E. FAIR ENGLISH; VIETNAMESE
- F. NONE
- G. NONE

4. NGUYEN DINH QUAN (SON OF PRINCIPAL) AGE 12

5. NGUYEN TO HA (DAUGHTER OF PRINCIPAL) AGE 10
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6. NGUYEN DINH TUONG (SOME OF PRINCIPAL) AGE 8

7. NGUYEN DINH CAT (SON OF PRINCIPAL) AGE 5

8. NGUYEN PHUONG LAN (DAUGHTER OF PRINCIPAL) AGE 3

CASE 3

BIO CAT II VIETNAMESE REFUGEE TA DOC CUONG, FAMILY OF 4

- 1.M TA DAC CUONG
 - . ROMAN CATHOLIC
 - B. SON TAY NVN 17 NOV 1942
 - C. GRADUATE, FACULTY OF LAW AND FACULTY OF SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF SAIGON; COLOMBO PLAN SCHOLAR, PERTH TECHNICAL

COLLEGE, 2 YEARS

D. 1ST LT. ARVN ENGINEERING CONTRACT 1962-67

CENTRAL TRAINING INSTITUTE OF U.S. ARMY, SAIGON, INSTRUCTOR,
1967-68.

PE&E CO., PHU LOI CAMP, ESTIMATOR, 1968-70

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR BRANCH OF USG, SAIGON,

CONTRACT SPECIALIST 1972-75

3. LITTLE FRANCH, EXCELLENT ENGLISH, VIETNAMESE

F. NONE

G. MR. A.B. CANON, HIS SUPERVISOR AT CAB

2. KIEU THI TUYET (WIFE)

A. ROMAN CATHOLIC

B. OTHON, SON TAY, NVN 29 AUGUST 1948

C. GRADUATE, FACULTY OF LAW, FACULTY OF HOME ECONOMICS,
UNIVERSITY OF SAIGON

D. NONE

E. LITTLE ENGLISH AND FRENCH,. VIETNAMESE

*. NONE

G. NONE

3. KHUAT THI SAO (MOTHER OF PRINCIPAL)

A. ROMAN CATHOLIC

B. OTHON, SON TAY, NVN 1910

C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

D. HOUSEWIFE

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E. VIETNAMESE ONLY

F. NONE

G. NONE

4. TA KIEU THIAN, ANN (DAUGHTER OF PRINCIPAL) VUN TAU, JULY 6, 1976.

CASE 4

BIO CAT III (1) VIETNAMESE REFUGEE VU VAN HUONG, FAMILY OF 4.

1. VU VAN HUONG

. ROMAN CATHOLIC

B. HANOI, NVN 1 JANUARY 1936

C. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

INTERPRETER TRAINING AT VIETNAMESE ARMY LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

D. PAN AM CO., SAIGON, FLEET RAMP SERVICE 1966-68.

ARVN INTERPRETER FOR US MACY, LONG KHANH & GIA DINH, PREVIOUS
1968-73.

ARVN DETACHED TO VN GVT. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AS NEWSPAPER
CENSOR 1973-75.

PART TIME REPORTER FOR SAIGON POST LATE 1974-75.

E. GOOD ENGLISH, VIETNAMESE.

- F. NONE
- G. PAN AM CO.

- 2. MAI THI NGOC LIEN (WIFE)
 - A. ROMAN CATHOLIC
 - B. XUAN-AN, DALAT 2 AUGUST 1937
 - C. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
COLOMBO PLAN FINANCED 6 MONTHS TRAINING AT ENGLISH TRAINING
CENTER, SYDNEY.
 - D. VN RADIO ANNOUNCER 1958-65
VN TV ANNOUNCER 1965-1975
NTL. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND, SECRETARY, 1972-1975
 - E. LITTLE FRANCH, GOOD ENGLISH, VIETNAMESE
 - F. NONE
 - G. NONE

- 3. VU MAI KHOI (DAUGHTER) 29 SEPTEMBER 1965 SAIGON

R. VU MINH DANG (SON),. 12 DECEMBER 1967, SAIGON
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CASE 5

BIO CAT III (2) VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, NGUYEN CONG NGHI,
FAMILY OF 3.

- 1. NGUYEN CONG NGHI
 - A. ROMAN CATHOLIC
 - B. OTHER, SON TAY, NVN 03 AUGUST 1948
 - C. (I) HIGH SCHOOL
II) ARVN MECHANIC'S TRAINING, ORDINANCE SCHOOL, SAIGON.
(III) U.S. SPONSORED GUN REPAIR TRAINING WITH PHILIPPINES
INSTRUCTOR.
LONG BINH BASE, 105 BTN ARTY, ARVN
OCTOBER 1974-FEBRUARY 1975.
 - D. ARVN, COPORAL 1967-1975, 832ND ORDINANCE CO.,
5TH DIV., 5TH BTLN, TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY
 - E. VIETNAMESE ONLY
 - F. NONE
 - G. TRAN TAN TANH (SEE CASE 1)

- 2. PHAM THI PHUONG (WIFE)
 - A. ROMAN CATHOLIC
 - B. BINH DINH 30 MAY 1956
 - C. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 - D. NONE
 - E. VIETNAMESE ONLY
 - F. NONE
 - G. NONE

3. NGUYEN CONG LUAN (BROTHER)

A. ROMAN CATHOLIC

B. OTHON, SON TAY, NVN 15 APRIL 1952

C. (1) HIGH SCHOOL

(II) SARGEANT TRAINING COSPONSORED BY SEABEES AT ARVN

AT CAM RANH BASE JAN. 1970-JUNE 1970

D. RVN NAVY, SARGEANT 1ST CLASS 1969-75 DETAILED AS CHIEF OF
SECURITY OFFICE, ALASKA BARGE, JAN. 1975-APRIL 1975.

E. VIETNAMESE ONLY

F. NONE

G. NONE

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COMMENT: EXACT RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRAINING OF THE TWO BROTHERS
IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE, ALTHOUGH THEY APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN
USG SPONSORED PROGRAMS. IT WOULD APPEAR, AT MINIMUM, THAT THE ONE
BROTHER'S SECURITY WORK WOULD MAKE HIM "HIGH RISK".

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